

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

DR CHAPMAN'S CHURCH IN RIDGEFIELD.

The new Jesse Lee Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church at Ridgefield, Conn., was dedicated on Wednesday evening. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*, preached on Tuesday morning, and the Rev. Dr. J. R. Day, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church in New York, preached on Wednesday evening. The dedicatory service was presided over by the Rev. Dr. George Lansing Taylor, now pastor of Embury Church, Brooklyn, under whose recent pastorate the church was built. The church was dedicated by the Rev. Dr. J. A. M. Chapman, recent pastor of St. Paul's Church, New York, who is Dr. Taylor's successor in the pastorate of the new church.

The church is notable, not so much for its cost, as for its departure from the traditional plan of the churches of the Methodist denomination. It is in Queen Anne style, with a brilliantly frescoed interior, and with radiating mosaic windows. The interior is of the best of the granite, and the exterior is of the best of the granite. The church is the third one founded by Jesse Lee in New-England, in 1792, as shown on the superbly carved stone, a cube and a half, and set in one of the best of the granite walls in Fairfield County. The property is valued at \$15,000. The property is valued at \$15,000. The property is valued at \$15,000.

EXPOSING THE JERSEY CITY "DEAL."

MR. KEENEY'S SPEECH AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

There was a large attendance at the special meeting of the Jersey City Board of Public Works yesterday morning, when it was expected that the "deal" made by a combination of two Democratic and two Republican members would be carried out. The expectation was not realized, owing to a technical objection, raised by one of the members, that no general business could be transacted, because the meeting had been called for a special purpose. The meeting was not devoid of interest, however, as Commissioner Keene, one of the Republicans who had been ignored, denounced the "deal."

There was a caucus at his house, and I met there Commissioner Van Kuren, Leake and Helms. I understood that it was called so that we could agree among ourselves about the division of patronage, and work together in harmony. We arranged to divide up the appointments and the commissions. Mr. Van Kuren said that we would be satisfied with our appointment at \$1,500 a year, and I could have two of \$200 a year each.

Mr. Van Kuren—Toback to all this. Mr. Keene—What I brought, I proposed to make Mr. Helms president of the board, but he said he did not understand English well enough and he might confuse him. Mr. Helms was then elected president, and he asked who would be chairman of the committee on streets and sewers. In that regard, it was decided that the committee should be composed of Mr. Leake, Mr. Helms, Mr. Van Kuren, and Mr. Helms. Then it was suggested that Mr. Leake be made president and that Mr. Helms be made chairman of the committee on streets and sewers. Mr. Leake then asked who would be chairman of the committee on streets and sewers. Mr. Helms then asked who would be chairman of the committee on streets and sewers.

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ACCUSED HER HUSBAND OF CRIME.

Charles Morini, age forty-five, was found dead in bed at No. 43 Adams-st., Hoboken, at a late hour on Thursday night. Yesterday a lady, who was accompanied by two men and a woman, appeared at the police headquarters and told a singular story to the effect that Morini was probably the victim of a jealous husband's vengeance. The woman, who was Mrs. Jean Baptiste, the wife of a professional French beggar in New-York, Baptiste was sent to Blackwell's Island for three months and during his imprisonment Mr. Baptiste went to live with Morini as his housekeeper. When her husband learned of his infidelity he sought her out and, in a fit of jealous rage, brutally assaulted Morini. This was six days before the death of Morini. Baptiste told him of his assault on Morini and advised him to go and look after him. Guglielmo thought nothing of Baptiste's statement until he heard that Morini was dead. The lady then believed that the story has been trumped up at the instigation of Mrs. Baptiste, who seems anxious to get rid of her husband, but an investigation was made. There are no marks of violence on Morini's body.

JERSEY CITY.

Carl Herman, of East Newark, was convicted yesterday of arson and sentenced to three years in State's prison.

NEWARK.

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SUNDAY NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

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MONTAUX.—Pigeons are being caught off the coast weighing upward of two pounds.

Several of the Long Island menhaden fishing steamers got up steam yesterday and started on their first cruise for the season. During the week the fish have been reported as plentiful.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

NYACK.—Mrs. J. C. Cole, treasurer of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian of Hudson, has collected \$2,500 during the year. She has been appointed a delegate to the meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions at Saratoga. Mrs. Cole will also be a Commissioner to the General Assembly which meets at Saratoga. The preliminary session will be held at Saratoga. The preliminary session will be held at Saratoga.

PIERCE.—Mrs. C. E. Munroe has leased and thoroughly renovated the Mansion House and opened it for the season.

SUFFERN.—Ois N. Catler's barn, containing a large stock of farming implements and produce has been destroyed by incendiary fire. Loss \$2,500 and no insurance.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

PERKINS.—General Robbins has inspected the State Camp rifle range for the purpose of suggesting improvements preparatory to the opening of the camping season. The bill before the Legislature making an appropriation of \$500,000 to be devoted to expenses in connection with the State Camp will probably become a law.

TARRYTOWN.—About a year ago Ethel Lafarge, the ten-year-old daughter of William Lafarge, was run over and seriously hurt by the carriage of John McDonald, a farmer, who was driven by his son, John McDonald. The case was sent before a referee, who gave an adverse decision. An appeal was taken, but the case has been settled by the payment of \$500 and costs.

ALONG THE SOUND.

BRIDGEFORD.—The body of Father Symnot was taken to St. Agnes Church yesterday afternoon at 10 o'clock for the purpose of holding the funeral services. The funeral services will take place at St. Agnes Church, at 10 o'clock, on Monday morning. The funeral services will take place at St. Agnes Church, at 10 o'clock, on Monday morning.

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HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel.—Ex-Senator Alexander Ramsey, of Minnesota; Rear-Admiral C. R. P. Rogers, United States Navy; and Seymour A. Brown, Chief Clerk of the Department of the Interior, arrived yesterday.

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WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Bowling Investigating Committee, Metropolitan Hotel 10 to 10.

Departure of American Lacrosse Team, Steamer Austral, noon.

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THE STRIKE ON THE WEST SHORE DENIED.

General E. J. Winslow yesterday denied that there had been any strike of the employees of the West Shore Manufacturing Company. He said that the men were being paid as rapidly as possible, and that all along the line of the road at once. The West Shore Manufacturing Company is a large manufacturing company, and it is not known by how many men it employs. It is not known by how many men it employs.

THE DRAINAGE OF SHANTIES.

The Citizens' West Side Improvement Association met last evening at No. 414 West 12th-st., to consider the shanties in the neighborhood had only a surface drainage, and the society authorized the committee to take measures to compel people to comply with the law. The president said that the school trustees had decided to erect the new school-house in sixty-fourth or sixty-fifth sts., between Ninth and Tenth aves.

THE HUSBAND OF TWO WIVES.

Two women claiming the same husband appeared before Judge White at the Police Court yesterday. John Bush, aged 25, a butcher, who lives with his aunt at No. 191 Green-st., is the man against whom the charge of bigamy is preferred. The first wife, Mrs. Mary Bush, died at No. 188 Varick-st., told the justice that she was married to Bush on August 18, 1878, by the Rev. Dr. Griffin Gunn, an Episcopal clergyman of No. 129 West 12th-st. She said that she was married to McDonald, a brunette, aged 21, affirmed that she was married to Bush at the German Evangelical Church, Staten Island, by the Rev. A. Kenbue, on May 1, 1883. She said that she was married to McDonald, a brunette, aged 21, affirmed that she was married to Bush at the German Evangelical Church, Staten Island, by the Rev. A. Kenbue, on May 1, 1883.

BROOKLYN.

Permits were granted in April for the erection of 261 new buildings at an estimated cost of \$1,213,340.

Under-Sheriff Holokun received a dispatch yesterday stating that Sheriff Stogman was sent to the State Prison for a term of years for a crime committed in the State Prison.

United States District-Attorney Tenney has forwarded to Attorney-General Brewster an abstract of the title to the property secured as a site for the new Federal building in Washington and Johnson sts. He reports the title good.

Mrs. Rebecca Francis, age sixty-three, of No. 214 East-st., died yesterday from a dose of Paris green, which she took to kill herself. She lost her husband, John Francis, a few days ago. She had been drinking for some time. She had attempted to take her life before.

The Tuff family of No. 27 East-st., were made sick on Thursday afternoon by the use of Paris green, which was placed in their food. The symptoms were those of arsenical poisoning. The remedies used were soon out of danger. The cakes and cheese left were sent to the Board of Health for analysis.

Daniel Curtis, age forty-four, of New-York, called at the house of Thomas Howell, No. 430 Bushwick-ave., at noon yesterday. He seemed very despondent, and after a short time he took a pistol from his pocket and shot himself in the right side of the head with a pistol, causing a dangerous wound. He was taken to the hospital.

C. A. Johnson, railroad contractor, of No. 117 Van Brunt-st., opened yesterday a package left at their office over a year ago by Henry Bare, a fellow contractor, and found that it contained a letter from Bare, in which he told him that he had turned over to the police, who in turn handed it back to the Johnsons. It is believed that it was intended for blasting rocks. Bare has not been seen for a long time by the Johnsons.

BASEBALL NEWS.

NEW-YORK SCORES AGAINST EASY VICTORY OVER CHICAGO.

In the presence of a large crowd of spectators the New-York and Chicago teams played their second game at the Polo Grounds yesterday, the result being another victory for the home team. The New-York team played a very good game, and the Chicago team played a very bad game. The New-York team played a very good game, and the Chicago team played a very bad game.

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